

## **ATPAC UPDATE**

### **AREA OF CONCERN 131-1**

**3/19/08**

**SAFETY: No**

**SUBJECT:** AFSS Pre-Flight Briefing on SUA

**DISCUSSION:** This AOC was submitted by AOPA. The contention is that AFSS specialists are only required to provide pilots with a briefing on SUA “Upon request.” AOPA suggests that this be changed to a requirement for specialists to provide this information without request and that it be made a mandatory briefing item for flight plan filing. The committee’s discussion regarding this proposal was that of the increased workload for AFSS specialists and the actual number of pilots that did not want the information versus those that may have violated SUA because the information was not given. ATPAC agreed to make this suggestion an AOC for tracking purposes and that AOPA would attempt to obtain more definitive information on justification and provide supporting data

**SUGGESTED ATPAC ACTION:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** AOPA will gather data regarding this AOC and present it at #132 for further committee consideration.

132 - The committee could not determine if this is systemic or an individual issue. Mr. Lehman will research for more quantifiable data.

**CURRENT STATUS:** DEFERRED

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